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SUBJ: POSSIBLE FRG CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS  
IN USSR

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1. FRG EMBASSY SOURCE HAS ADDED A FEW DETAILS TO REFTEL  
REPORT ON TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRIC POWER TO BERLIN AND FRG  
FROM NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS CONSTRUCTED IN USSR.

2. DURING DISCUSSION POSSIBILITY OF FRG CONSTRUCTION OF  
NUCLEAR PLANTS IN ENERGY SUB-COMMITTEE FRG-SOVIET MIXED  
ECONOMIC/TECHNICAL COMMISSION, SOVIETS HAD INDICATED  
PARTICULAR INTEREST IN PURCHASE FRG PLANTS BECAUSE OF HIGH  
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POWER OUTPUT AND ALSO BETTER SECURITY MEASURES. GENERAL

AGREEMENT HAS NOW BEEN REACHED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ONE STATION AT KALININGRAD, WHICH WILL UTILIZE BALTIC SEA WATER FOR COOLING PURPOSES. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT CONSTRUCTION OF OTHER PLANTS WILL BE AGREED UPON AT LATER DATE.

3. KRAFTWERKSUNION AND BROWN BOVERI HAVE SUBMITTED BIDS FOR PROPOSED PLANT. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SOVIETS WILL MAKE PAYMENT THROUGH EXPORT OF ELECTRICITY. CONSTRUCTION WILL BE PERFORMED WITH HELP OF FRG TECHNICIANS AND AFTER COMPLETION PLANT WILL BE RUN BY FRG FIRMS FOR SIX YEARS BEFORE BEING HANDED OVER TO SOVIETS.

4. AMONG MAJOR ITEMS NOW UNDER NEGOTIATION, IN ADDITION TO TOTAL PRICE WHICH IS STILL OPEN, ARE ROUTE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION LINES THROUGH POLAND AND THE GDR AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MECHANISM FOR PRICING ELECTRIC POWER WHICH WILL BE SENT TO FRG. THIS LAST ITEM IS EXPECTED TO PROVE MOST DIFFICULT. IT WILL ALSO INVOLVE SCHEDULING OF DELIVERIES.

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